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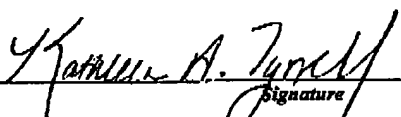
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Applicant(s): Yang et al.					
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Invention: A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring and Staging Lung Cancer					
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This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002
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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the instant application. Claims